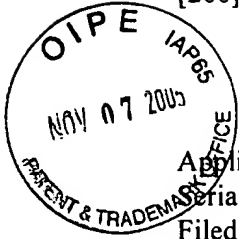


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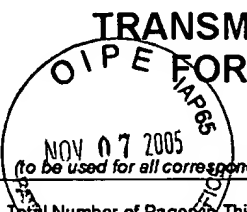
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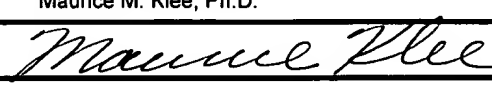
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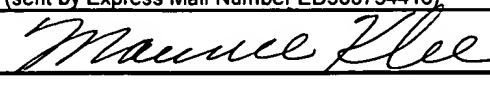
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The undersigned certifies that Reference 89 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, i.e., in an August 16, 2005 Supplementary Partial European Search Report regarding applicants' corresponding European Application No. 01963752.9. Copies of the August 16th search report and the claims to which that report is directed are attached hereto as Exhibit A. The remaining references of this search report have previously been made of record in this application.

No fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is believed to be due for this submission. However, if a fee is required, applicants request that the fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

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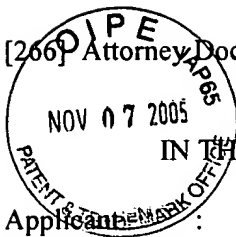
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